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Control Stick Function

The Nintendo® 64 Controller contains a Control Stick which uses an analog system to read the angles and direction of its movement. This allows subtle control that is not possible using the conventional + Control Pad.

When turning the Control Deck power ON, do not move the Control Stick from it's neutral position on the controller.



If the Control Stick is held at an angled position (as shown in the picture on the left) when the power is turned GN, this position will be set as neutral. This will cause games using the Control Stick to operate incorrectly.



To reset the neutral position once the game has started, let go of the Control Stick so it can return to its center position (as shown in the picture on the left) then press START while holding the L and R Buttons.

The Control Stick is a precision instrument, make sure not to spill liquids or place any foreign objects into it.











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Game set-up

- Ensure the N64™ Control Deck is set up correctly, following the instructions provided by the manufacturer.
- Before inserting or removing the Game Pak ensure the power is switched OFF.
- 3. Insert the LEGO Racers Game Pak into the Control Deck.
- If you have a Controller Pak, insert it now, before you turn the Control Deck on. You can save your custom Racer data and game data to this Controller Pak.
- 5. Make sure your N641M Controller(s) is plugged into the Control Deck.
- Turn ON the Control Deck.
- 7. Pick a language. After the introduction sequence, you will see a screen where you should pick a language. Use the Control Pad or Control Stick to move left or right to choose the language you want. Once you pick a language it will be saved to the Controller Pak (if one is inserted), so you won't have to choose it again. You can always go to the Options screen to change the language again.
- Once you have chosen a language you will be taken to the Main Menu.
 From here you can build a custom car or go straight to the racing.





Do you want to start racing right away? Here is how to get going without delay.

- Select Single Race from the Main Menu.
- Select the track that you want to race on. As you are just starting out, you will have four tracks to choose from.
- Select any Racer you like. As you are just starting out, you will have four racers to choose from.
- Mow you are ready to race. On your mark, get set, go!





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Controls

Here is a list of the default controls. You can change these controls in the Options Menu.

Note: You must have two controllers plugged in to play in the Versus mode:

Controller

Control Stick Turn left and right

A Button Accelerate

B Button Brake and reverse (hold button)

C (down) Button reverse camera view (hold button)

C (down) Button reverse camera view
Z Button Activate Power up

R Button Power slide

C (right) Button Toggle map/speedometer display

C (up) Button Change camera view



Control Stick

Playing the game

LEGO Racers is an action-packed racing game, filled with thrills, spills and exciting challenges. You will be up against the all-time greatest LEGO Racers, each one with a unique brand of clever driving skills and tricks to outwit you. You will have to master lots of driving maneuvers, and find out just when and how to use them. Then you can win races and become a LEGO Racing champion yourself.

Turbo Start



The Turbo Start is all about timing. Watch the 3-2-1 countdown. As soon as the word **Go** comes up, hit the acceleration button. If you time it just right, you can start the race at full speed!



Power Sliding



You will probably be able to get through the earlier races without learning law to power slide. But if you want to beat the LEGO Champs on me harder tracks, you will have me know how to power slide. So why mut think of this party races as your training ground and use them to learn how to become a power sliding expert? Power slides are not very hard to im him hold down the acceleration and power slide buttons at the same time. Then ham left or right while will holding the buttons. Power slides was led you make sharper turns at lingh speeds.

Super Sliding



Super sliding is a fill move tricky. Hold down the accelerator, brake and power slide buttons and turn left or right. This will make a very tight turn. When you let go of either the brake power size button, It is car will appear all in the direction was are facing. Super slides are that easy, and wou will really need to practice to get their right. You can in them out on the test track until you become a super sliding ace. (Find and how ha sted to this last track on page 25 1

Playing the game

Power Ups



If you want to be a winner, you will have to use power up. Power up. range from basic shields or projectiles to ultra-powerful enhancements such as the awesome Guided Rockets or the mysterious **Mummy's Curse**. You meed to know how to use them





There are four basic power use Projectile (red), Hazard (yellow), Shield (blue) and Turbo (green). To collect a power up, drive through our of the colored spinning bricks on the track. To increase the level of a power was you can collect power plus bricks. Power plus bricks are ils white bricks. Look at the chart below to see what happens to basic power it is a low collect power plus bricks.

Color	Туре	Basic Power Up	1 Power plus Brick	2 Power plus Bricks	3 Power plus Bricks
Red	Projectile	Connon Helf	Grappling Hook	Lightning Wand	3 Guided Rockets
Yellow	Hazerd	Oil Stock	Barrel of Gam Powder	Magnetic Trap	Mummy's Curse
50%) 	Shield	5 Second Shield	6 Second Shield	Second Shield (reflect Cannon Balls and Rockets. Spin opponents)	10 Second Shield (reflect Cannon Balls and Rockets, Spin opponents)
Green	Turba	Turbo Boost	Extra Turbo Boost	Flying Turbo Boost	Winp Turbo Boost



Racing Screen





Race Position

The rees position indicator shows lower wall you are doing while to are racing if there are so Racers in the race, it will snow your position from 1st to sin place.

Lap Timers

The law timer shows how rong it has taken for you lie go round one lab of a race. Once you have completed the first laps, a new timer appears. The shows your fastest top time within the race.

HOT TIP: If you are not in 1st place at the end of a lap you will see a time showing how many seconds behind the leader you are. E.g. -0:01:65 shows that you are 1.65 seconds behind the race leader.

Playing the game

Power We Icons









This display shows you what suid of power our you are carrying and how many power plus bricks you have collected



- Speedometer / Course was This display has three choices:
 - The Speedometer shows many last your are going.
 - The Course Map shows a bird's eye when we the whole. track and where the other Racers are during the race.
 - The Close-up Map shows the Place around you in more detail.

Press the toggle map/speedometer display button to choose the display that you want or in min them all off.

Circuit Race

Story of the Circuit Race

Meet Rocket Racer - the greatest racing champion in all LEGOLAND®. Sur Rocket Racer has a problem. He's such a brilliant racer that no one can beat rim and may he's bored. So, to find a real challenge, Rocket has decided in hunt down in best Racers in the history of LEGOLAND and set up a man awesome racing contest.



Rockets friend, Veronica Voltage, a line scientist and mechanical genius.

Internal designed and built a fantastic LEGO® dimensional warp machine
to send her and Rocket all around LEGOLAND. They have hunted high and
low and even travelled through time in find the best LEGO Racers for the
ultimate racing challenge.

Now, in a thrilling test of driving skills and nerve, you can take an these LEGO Racers in a series of Circuit Races. And if you beat them at local set the chance to compete in a race to end all races and go head-to-head with Rocket Racer himself. The winner will be declared the Greatest LEGO Racer of All Time! Are you ready to be that LLGO Racer?

Scoring

A complete Circuit Race is made up of few races on few different tracks. Each race has three law. After cach race, you will be awarded points. The better you do in each race, the more points on will set. Here are the points for each position:

First 30 points Second 30 points Third 10 points

Fourth 3 points Fifth 2 points Sixth 1 point

To continue the Circuit Race, you will need at least 10 points after the first race, 20 points after the second race, and 30 points after the third race. If you have fewer points at the end of each race. The Circuit Race will risk and some will have to start the circuit again. The bettee overall winner of a Circuit Race, you must finish the circuit with the most points.

Playing the game

Unlocking Circuits



Racers, you will be able to research only the first circuit and its four tracks. These early races are a circuit and learn I and the easier to help you to learn I and the drive and the power up. But once you become an ace driver and are one of the top three Racers for a Circuit Race, the next circuit and its tracks will be unlocked. Winning First place in Circuit Races also unlocks more character pieces and car as a for you to build with and race.

NOTE: The unlocked Circuits will be saved to a CONTROLLER PAK if one inserted. If you do not have a CONTROLLER PAK, Circuits can still be unlocked, but the unlocked information will be lost when the Control Deck is turned off.







Playing the game

Single Race



Main Menu, and can race against up to me LEGO champions on a single track. To set racing, choose a Racer and a track. When you may aran playing, and the tracks from the mean to use But as you unlocked for you to use But as you unlock other circuits the tracks from those circuits and the played in Single Races.

Versus Race



Main Menu, you can go head-tohead with a friend. In this type of race the only Racers on the track will be yourself and your friend. The other Racing Champs will not take part. Remember that you can only less the tracks you have unlocked. How each player must choose a Racer to (1874 With You can choose the same Racer if wo I wish. Player One chooses (1884), then Player Two Once player has has chosen a Racer, the race will be sun.

When you play a Versus Race the screen is shift in two halves. Player One's view is the rop half of the screen and Player Two's wear is the bottom half of the screen.

Note: To play a Versus race you will need two game controllers attached to your N64.

Time Race



If you want to race against the clock, select Time Race. If we we enter you will a race against the great Veronica Voltage. Her "ghost can will appear on the screen, so you will have something in chase, and eventually beat. If you better Veronica's top time on every track, you will will the pieces of the cool in a powerful into one car (Find out more about building a on page 21.)

Options

You will be able to change different things such as sound effects and music volume, and controller configuration on the Options screen. Choose:

- Game Options to change the number of opponents in a Single Race and the number of laps in a Versus Race.
- Audio Options to change the volume of the sound effects and the music, and to choose between stereo and mono sound.
- Player 1 and 2 Controls to change which buttons are used to play the game, highlight the action you want to change with the Control Stick, press the A Button and then the button you want to replace it with.
- Pick Language to change the language shown. Use the Control Pad or Control Stick to select the language you want to use. Select Options to exit the screen. You will now see the language you have chosen.
- View Credits to find out who helped to make LEGO Racers.

Customizing Your Racer

- Q. What op I need if I want to race?
- A. A LEGO Racer.
- Q. What is a LEGO Racer?
- A. A Racer is made up of three main parts: the driver, the driver's license, and the car.
- Q. So, how do I make a LEGO Racer?
- A. Just go to the Build Menu and select the New Racer button.

New Racer



You can create a new Racer when you start LEGO Racers. You must have a Controller Pak to save your Racer data permanently. You can still create Racers without a Controller Pak, but you will loose this information when the Control Deck II, turned off.

You can create your car and your driver, giving him or her a name you

Ilke. Choose New Racer to create your character. This will take you to a menu where you can specify where to save your New Racer data. You can choose from Controller Pak A - D or Continue without Controller Pak. If you choose any of the Controller Paks, your Racer will be saved to the corresponding Controller Pak. If you choose Continue without Controller Pak, the Racer data you create will only be stored until your Control Deck is turned off.

TO PERMANANTLY STORE A RACER YOU MUST HAVE A CONTROLLER PAR

Once you have finished creating your Racer and return to the **Build Menu**, you will see a note below the currently selected Racer that shows what Controller Pak that Racer Data is saved on. If the Data is not saved to a Controller Pak it will display a "Not Saved" message.



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This will then take you to the Build Driver screen. You can change the hat or hair mead, body and legs a your driver. Using the Control Stick on your controller, move up or down to highlight the "part" of your driver that you want to change. Then by using the Control Stick move pieces left and right to change them Choose Mix to quickly build a driver for you. When you are happy with your driver choose Make License.



icense. To enter our driver's name, highlight me knowentry box using the Control Stick. To delete a letter press the B button. To move in the mark letter use the Control Stick.

Finally, take your driver's photograph in ighlighting the Snapshot option using the Control Stick on the controller and

pressing the A button to change war drivers Snapshot. If we is a mention build your drivers car. Choose Build Car by highlighting the option using the Control Stick and pressing the A button.

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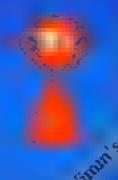


point for allicars. Torchoose a chassis, highlight the arrows and icon just above the view area by moving the Control Stick, Move left and right using the Control Stick to choose a chassis. Press the Abuttonito select the chassis.

You now have three options

- Quick Build:
- Remove Bricks
- Build!
- Car to fit the chassis you have chosen. Each time you click on Quick Build II will create a brand new car for you. You can select this speedy option if you want to spend more time racing than car building
- Remove Bricks will take all the bricks off the chassis. If you have started to do this before you can choose a new chassis at you have chosen a Quick Build car you can choose a new chassis at chassis at anytime
- Build Willietryourcreate a unique, custom-built car it will make you into an area where you can design a car to suit your own driving style:





Eustomizing Your Race



Choosing a car sev

You can select different LEGO Bricks to build your can Use the Directional Pad (DPAD) to select a car set Each car set contains a different group at LEGO Bricks



Using the LEGO Brick Selector

You can use the LEGO Brick Selector to choose the LEGO Brick to put on the chassis. Use the Land Resultions to select an element from the carset. The LEGO Brick in the middle of the selector will be the currently selected one. This LEGO Brick will be above your carset the view screen.





Change camera view

You can change the camera to look at your can from different angles. Use the C buttons on your Controller to change the view angle.



Rotate LEGO Brick

You can rotate the LEGO Brick you have chosen Use this to get the LEGO Brick in the right position before placing it on your car. Rotate the currently selected piece pressing the Z button on your controller.



Move piece

You can move the LEGO Brick into the position you want above the car by using the Control Stick or your controller.





Drop LEGO Brick

You can drop the LEGO Brick you have chosen onto the car using the A Button. A "ghost image of the brick will drop into place it will fit on the car. If the EGO Brick won't the ghost image will not drop down and red squares will appear. The red squares show where the brick cannot be connected.

If the LEGO Brick won'trit you can try doing the following things:

- Rotate the brick or move into make a successful connection
- Change the view of your car so that the can see where the brick will connect
- Look carefully at the brick Justilike real LEGO® oricks, some have unique connecting snapes. This could mean that you can't place other bricks on top or them prothey can only lift a certain places.

brick you have chosen too big for the place you want to put it for your car might have reached its length, width or height limit.



Undo

You can undo the last brick that you placed on the car by pressing the B Button. You can use this control repeatedly to remove as many bricks as you want



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When you have finished creating your car, just press





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Quick Reference for Car Building

This is a shortlist of the outtons you can use in the build area.

Directional Pad Change currently selected can set

L and R Change currently selected LEGO Brick

Couttons Change camera view

Control Stick Move piece

A button Drop piece

B button Undo

START Exit ouito screen

Building and Car Performance

The way your car is built will affect two things; weight and balance changing the weight and balance of a car can make it perform in different ways. You can ignore these effects and simply build the most amazing and incredible car you can think of, or you could go for the best of both worlds. It cool-looking an that handles well, it's your choice. There is no right or wrong way to build a car. It all depends on your driving istyle.

Balance

The balance of the car depends on where you place the pricks on the chassis. A stable car will have LEGO bricks spread eventy over the chassis, building a car with a larger number of bricks to one side of the car will make the car unbalanced and affect the steering.

Sustomizing Your Race

Weight

The weight of the car depends on the chassis and the number of bricks you put on the chassis. Different chassis weigh different amounts and some bricks weigh more than others. In whole bigger bricks weigh more than smaller ones. Heavier and have a better top speed and are easier to steer, but will have longer to reach main this speed, lighter cars have a lower top speed and will not turn at easily, but will accelerate many quickly.

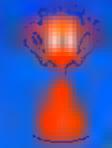
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take it for a drive on the test track.
Select Test Drive from the Build Menu
You will be able to drive on the
concrete track for high speed tests
or on the off-road track to find out
how your car handles on rougher driving surfaces. When you've had
enough drive to blue exit door, and
you will be taken back to the Build
Menu

HOT TIP: If you have just created your first Racer, it will be the only one to choose from when you come to do a test drive, but later, when you have created more Racers, you will have to make our that you choose the dir you have been working on and want to test.





Customizing Your Racer

Unlocking Car Sets and Characters

When you start using LEGO Racers, you will have a choice of four basic car sets: General Bricks, Race Bricks, Space Bricks and Castle Bricks. As you become a better driver and start unlocking Circuit Races, you will also unlock more car sets and character sets to choose from. The LEGO Bricks from different car sets can be combined onto one chassis in Build Mode, so the more car sets you win, the more variations you will be able to build.

NOTE: The unlocked Car sets will be saved to Controller Pak A if it is inserted. If you do not have a Controller Pak, car sets can still be unlocked, but the unlocked information will be lost when the Control Deck is turned off.

Saving Your Racer

Your new Racer will be saved automatically if a Controller Pak is present once you have finished creating or editing. The character, car configuration and driver's license information will all be stored for you to use again. You can also make a copy of your Racer by selecting Copy Racer from the Build Menu. This will create a second copy of your Racer for you to edit.

Delete Racer

Choose Delete Racer to permanently remove Racers you no longer want. You will be asked if you really want to delete the Racer, so you can cancel if you change your mind. You can only remove Racers you have created yourself. Once you have removed a Racer it cannot be recovered.

Racing Tips

- Try to get really good at the easier races first. Then practice power sliding to get ready for tackling tougher opponents and tracks.
- 2. Use the test track to try out your car before racing in a real race.
- 3. If you have trouble beating the LEGO Racer Champs, you may need to get hold of Veronica Voltage's car set. But how do you do that?

HOT TIP: It's all in timing. See Time Race on page 17 if you can't remember.

There are shortcuts on most tracks that may help you to get the edge.
 Find out where these are so you can use them often.

HOT TIP: Some of the shortcuts are triggered by power ups.

- Different power ups have different effects. Make sure you learn all the types and the effects they have on you and your opponents.
- 6. Although collecting power plus bricks will give you the most powerful power up, this is not always the best strategy. Try to learn how each Champ uses power ups and think of a strategy to beat them.

HOT TIP: Captain Redbeard likes to use the cannonball so try to use the shields to beat him.



Building Tips

- 11. If you are having trouble placing bricks on your car, in moving and camera around. You can move the camera to a top down view.

 The should show you exactly where the brick will connect.
- 2. Different chassis have different handling abilities. Experiment to find one limit suits your driving style.
- 3. Always try out a 1 key car of the best track. This will allow you be make sure that it feels right before you start to race.
- Try to keep the car balanced when building. Don't put all the bricks in the corner of the car. The will make it lop-sided and awkward to drive
- 5. To get a really good looking war, try combining different (EGV) bricks from each of the car sets



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is well lit. Rest for 10-15 minutes per hour while playing video games.



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